

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 287599

ADOPTED ON JUL 08 1996

WHEREAS, Talladega College, which is located in Talladega, Alabama, was founded in 1865 by two former slaves, William Savery and Thomas Tarrant; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation Study reported in 1993 that Talladega College ranks second in the nation among all colleges and universities in the production of African American recipients of Ph.D.'s, and is ranked 18th in the nation among all colleges and universities in the percentage of graduates earning doctorates in science; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College had the first African American woman graduate in America to earn a Doctorate Degree; and

WHEREAS, through 1969, Talladega College had eighty percent of its alumni pursue graduate degrees, and has achieved a distinguished academic history in its 129 years of existence; and

WHEREAS, Talladega College is celebrating its 8th Grand Reunion in San Diego; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego,

does hereby proclaim August 1 through 4, 1996 to be **TALLADEGA COLLEGE WEEK**" in The City of San Diego.

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